

## BRITISH ECCENTRICS

### Post-session Comprehension

#### Task 1: FAMOUS ECCENTRICS

What can you remember about the following people? Which was your favourite? Why?

- Mad Jack Mytton
- Isabella Bird
- Jack Churchill
- Keith Moon

#### Task 2: DISCUSSION

You must give one of the jobs below to each of the people in Task 1. Decide who should be given each job and then compare your answers with a partner, do you agree?

- President
- Children's entertainer
- Teacher
- This person should not be employed

#### Task 3: VOCABULARY

Can you remember what these words mean? What did they refer to in the presentation?

- Alchemy
- Prank
- Hiccup
- Naturalist
- Yanks
- Destructive

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### Teachers' Notes

These activities have been designed to be used before the workshops as introduction and a way of getting students interested and a way to pre-teach vocabulary. You may also use the material as a follow up activity after the students have attended the event and see how much they remember!

Answer keys:

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- Alchemy – the “science” of making gold from base metals, practised by Isaac Newton
- Prank – a practical joke
- Hiccup – involuntary sharp intake of air, e.g. after drinking fizzy drinks too fast
- Naturalist – someone who studies the natural world
- Yanks – a British slang term for Americans
- Destructive – causing destruction